

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] An example of a process for producing polyolefin-based adhesive resin is described in U.S. Patent No. ~~4,478,885~~ --4,487,885--, issued December 11, 1984. The process described therein utilizes a major amount of polyolefin polymer or polymers, which, as described above, has been formed by polymerizing an olefin or olefins and extruded into pellets as a finished form. The pelletized polymer or polymers are next mixed with graft and heated to above the melting point of the components under high shear. A heated extruder may be used to accomplish the latter step, and the melt mixed product can be recovered in the form of pellets. As noted in the patent, the product of the process may consist of from about 70-99.5 wt.% of polyolefin, e.g. polyethylene, and about 0.05-30 wt.% of the graft.